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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
(Divisional of USSN 08/995,591))
Filed: Herewith) Examiner: Unassigned
For: INTEGRATED BUSINESS-TO-)
BUSINESS WEB COMMERCE AND)
BUSINESS AUTOMATION SYSTEM)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following new claims:

82. In a Web-based business-to-business electronic commerce system including a database and a Web server, a method of selecting products for purchase, comprising the steps of:

a Web user during a first session-selecting at least a first product;
the system storing identification of said first product within a first product collection; and
the Web user during a subsequent session causing the first product collection to be retrieved.